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Applicant:	VETTER et al.)	Art Unit: 2854
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2009. Included herewith is a Petition for a onemonth extension of time, thereby extending the period of reply to March 17, 2010. The fee for the Petition is being submitted electronically herewith. Although no additional fees are believed due for this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Arguments and Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.